

Remarks

Claims 32-45 are sought to be canceled without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter therein. Upon entry of the foregoing amendment, claims 1-31 are pending in the application, with claims 1 and 17 being the independent claims. These changes are believed to introduce no new matter, and their entry is respectfully requested.

Conclusion

It is believed that the application is in condition for examination. Consideration and allowance of all pending claims is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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Version with Markings to Show Changes Made

In the Claims:

Claims 32-45 were canceled.